Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club July 2008 Newsletter

News and Congratulations: Started Titles have been attained by Pat Gysbers and Ice, and Wade Samson and Caje. HR titles have been attained by Bill Gennarelli and Rocco, and Pat Gysbers and Ice. Way to go, guys. E-mail me if anyone else has attained a title since March.

<u>Training:</u> Club training sessions have been going quite well with very good attendance in June and July. It has been great fellowship for club members in getting to know each other better. It has also been good for teaching the dogs retrieving concepts, as well as socialization with other dogs and people. We have more sessions coming up at Northland Kennels in Rogers, and also Kelly Farm. Get your dog's retrieving skills tuned up prior to the September hunt tests. Check the website for up to date information, or contact our training coordinator, Jeff Kolanski. Thanks Jeff for the great job. Also thanks to Marc Hoffman for substituting for Jeff at Northland Kennels training in July. And, thanks Sue Liemohn for the photos.



Land of Lakes Training Coordinator Jeff Kolanski "in Action".

<u>GameFair:</u> Land of Lakes is working at the **Anoka Game Fair** during August 8-10 and August 15-17 for member recruitment and public relations. **George Billiar** has organized the event and has Land of Lakes members slated for working each day. If you have an interest in working the booth, contact George. **Thanks George** for your enthusiastic interest in our promotion at this event.



LOL Game Fair Organizer George Billiar

September Hunt Tests: Plans are underway to host our annual back to back Hunt Test on September 6 and 7. Set-up day is Friday, Sept 5 with a complementary dinner after set up. It takes a lot of work from the entire club to make this event run smoothly from Friday through Sunday. We get a lot of entries from all over the U.S. for this event. Land of Lakes has a history of putting on a great Fall Hunt, and this one appears to be no exception. Entries are coming in already and we are nearly full in Finished, well ahead of time. So get involved right now and help us make this a successful weekend for Land of

Lakes. There are plenty of jobs still available. **Contact Greg Larson**, our Hunt Marshall for assignment.



LOL Vice President and Fall Hunt Test Marshall Greg Larson

Sorry about missing the May Edition. Things have been hectic this summer with my family situation. If you have any news worthy items or successful titles that you have earned...let me know. I know a couple of club members have new puppies to train. Send me some photos in an e-mail ...Jeff and Scott. I also have heard about one of our club members trying to improve his personal relationship with the MN DNR. I have not totally verified that story yet.

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